IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Confirmation No.: 4806

In re: Kruger, et al. Appl. No.: 09/621,085

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Filed: For: OPERABLE DEVICE Miller, Brandon J.

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.	This is a petition for	an extension of time f	or a total period of	months to respond to
	the Office Action dat	ted .		
2.	Applicant is	a small entity;	other than a sn	nall entity.
3.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):			
	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for	
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity	
	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00	
\boxtimes	two months	\$460.00	\$230.00	
	three months	\$1,050.00	\$525.00	
	four months	\$1,640.00	\$820.00	
	five months*	\$2,230.00	\$1,115.00	
*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.				
	A check in the amount of \$\\$ is enclosed.			
	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.			
\boxtimes	All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605			
	when electronically filing			
\boxtimes	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.			
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Respectfully submitted,

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